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Washington, DC
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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 1, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 147

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, August 13, 2008.**

Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 22, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Peas	6/#10 can	57,456 cases
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No offer will be made to 8a vendors on this invitation.

Offerors are advised that if it cannot deliver the product for the first delivery period (09/16/08-09/30/08), please do not bid on them.

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 147
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 30 PEAS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08						
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912		**KOSHER ONLY
002	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	627		
	LA PLATA	MD	TRUCK ONLY	285		
003	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912		
004	LAKE CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	228		
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	288		
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		396		
005	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912		
006	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912		
007	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912		
008	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,736		
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	534		
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	378		
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	428		
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	484		
011	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	500		
	LEXINGTON	SC		412		
012	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	231		
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	503		
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	178		
013	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	500		
	SIOUX FALLS	SD		412		

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014	CLEARFIELD	UT		228	
	ST GEORGE	UT	TRUCK ONLY	684	
015	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	
016	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08

017	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
018	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
019	WILMINGTON	MA		912	
020	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
021	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
022	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
023	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	300	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	212	
024	MILLEDGEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
025	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	100	
	LEXINGTON	SC		812	
026	MCALESTER	OK		912	

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027	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
028	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	655	_____*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	257	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
029	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	318	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		594	_____
030	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		412	_____
031	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
032	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
034	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
035	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
036	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
037	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
038	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
039	BIRMINGHAM	AL		912	_____
040	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
041	BIRMINGHAM	AL		386	_____
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	526	_____
042	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
043	BIRMINGHAM	AL		579	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	333	_____
044	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
045	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
046	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA		372	_____
047	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	638	_____
	HARAHAN	LA		274	_____
048	ALEXANDRIA	LA		546	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	366	_____
049	HARAHAN	LA		441	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	471	_____
050	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
051	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
052	LUBBOCK	TX		912	_____
053	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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054	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
055	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	397	_____
	HARAHAN	LA		515	_____
056	HARAHAN	LA		558	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	354	_____
057	HARAHAN	LA		612	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA		300	_____
058	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	286	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	626	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 57,456

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 Contracting Officer

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